UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**ORIGINAL** 

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-V.-

ESFRAIN SILVA,

Defendant.

NOLLE PROSEQUI

13 Cr. 811-ALC-12

- 1. The filing of this *nolle prosequi* will dispose of this case with respect to the defendant ESFRAIN SILVA.
- 2. On August 19, 2014, the defendant, ESFRAIN SILVA, waived indictment and agreed to the filing of Superseding Information S2 12 Cr. 298 (TPG), which charged SILVA in thirteen counts. (Attached hereto as Exhibit A.) Count One charged SILVA with participating in a conspiracy to burglarize pharmacies of controlled substances, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2118(d). Each of Counts Two through Thirteen charged SILVA with the commission of a burglary or attempted commission of a burglary of a pharmacy, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2118(b) and 2. At the same time, pursuant to a plea agreement, the defendant, ESFRAIN SILVA, withdrew his previously entered plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to all thirteen counts.
- 3. Because the conduct charged in Superseding Information S2 12 Cr. 298 (TPG) encompassed the conduct charged with respect to ESFRAIN SILVA in Indictment 13 Cr. 811 (ALC), the Government agreed in the plea agreement to dismiss Indictment 13 Cr. 811 (ALC) after SILVA's guilty plea to all thirteen counts of Superseding Information S2 12 Cr. 298 (TPG).

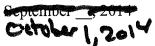
4. Because identical charges have been filed against ESFRAIN SILVA in Superseding Information S2 12 Cr. 298 (TPG), and SILVA has pleaded guilty to all of those charges, and because the Government has concluded that further prosecution of SILVA on Indictment 13 Cr. 811 (ALC) would raise double jeopardy concerns, I recommend that an order of *nolle prosequi* be filed as to the defendant, ESFRAIN SILVA, with respect to Indictment 13 Cr. 811 (ALC).

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Upon the foregoing recommendation, I hereby direct, with leave of the Court, that an order of *nolle prosequi* be filed as to defendant ESFRAIN SILVA with respect to Indictment 13

PREET BHARARA JUnited States Attorney

Southern District of New York

Dated: New York, New York September 3Q2014

SO ORDERED:

Cr. 811 (ALC).

HON. ANDREW L. CARTER, JR. United States District Judge Southern District of New York

Dated: New York, New York

October 3 2014